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Senate Bill \_\_\_\_\_  
By \_\_\_\_\_

House No. HJR0077  
By Armstrong

A RESOLUTION to honor Debra Joyce as a United States  
Achievement Academy Award winner.

WHEREAS, this legislative body finds it appropriate to recognize those Tennesseans who have excelled to great heights in their educational endeavors; and

WHEREAS, Debra Joyce is a 1994 recipient of the United States Achievement Academy Award, and in pursuit of such honor, she has demonstrated an extremely high standard of academic excellence; and

WHEREAS, a native of Nashville, Tennessee, Ms. Joyce received her bachelor's degree in Arts and Sciences and her master's degree in Supervision and Administration from Tennessee State University where she is currently pursuing her doctoral degree; and

WHEREAS, this sagacious academician has utilized her talents by faithfully serving as the legislative assistant for the Health and Human Resources Standing Committee of the Tennessee House of Representatives, in which position she has been responsible for the planning and implementation of health commission meetings and public hearings; and

WHEREAS, an exemplary public servant by any measure, Ms. Joyce has evidenced her dedication to her community by diligently serving as a member of the Leadership Advisory Committee for the Nashville Red Cross, The Community Outreach Disaster Education Program,

a volunteer for the Drug-Free Tennessee Conference, a Cumberland Valley Girl Scout Troop Leader, and dance instructor at Pearl Street YWCA; and

WHEREAS, as a participant at the Black Health Care Commission Conference on Policy Formulation, Ms. Joyce brainstormed with a multitude of public officials and health care providers in an effort to formulate sound health care policy that responds to African American concerns; and

WHEREAS, she served as a political advisor to Senator Roscoe Dixon's 1994 senatorial campaign, in which position she used her illustrious political knowledge to assist in the campaign's glorious victory; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Joyce's academic and civic career represents the future leadership of Tennessee; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we commend Debra Joyce on her induction into the United States Achievement Academy and her outstanding service to the state of Tennessee.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.